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In re Application of:

Scott R. Jeffrey et al.

Application No. 09/748,105

Filed: December 27, 2000

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Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: TBA

RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION—
FILING DATE GRANTED** dated February 20, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the
following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by S. Jeffrey and G. O'Gwen;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by B. Hornsby, K. McBryde, W. Powell,
and T. Rizk
4. Fee Transmittal with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5127, \$578.00
for the filing fee, additional claims fee, additional independent claim fee, surcharge
for late filing of Declaration, and one month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5127, Order No. 19387.0003.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: May 18, 2001

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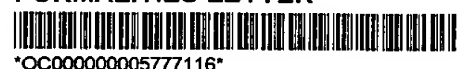
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/748,105	12/27/2000	Scott R. Jeffrey	19482.0002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

05/21/2001 MABDI1 00000094 195127 09748105 FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:202 40.00 CH
03 FC:203 63.00 CH
04 FC:205 65.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$206.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1046.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a

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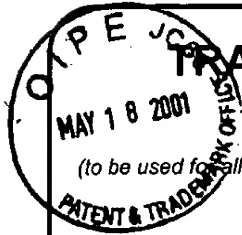
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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December 27, 2000

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Group Art Unit

2176

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Attorney Docket Number

19482.0002

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment / Response

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☒ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☒ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

☒ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s)

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, 2 Declarations and 2 Powers of Attorney

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name

Eric J. Franklin, RN 37,134
Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP

Signature

Eric Franklin

Date

May 18, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 578

Complete if Known

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Attorney Docket No. 19482.0002

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

- ☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$) 355

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
27	-20** = 7	X 9 = 63	
Independent Claims	4	-3** = 1	X 40 = 40
Multiple Dependent		X	= 0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$) 103

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____


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SUBTOTAL (3)

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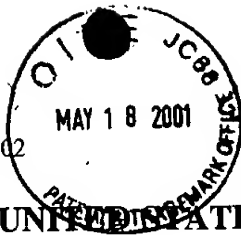
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Signature		Date	May 18, 2001		

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith 44 sheets of formal drawings for Figures 1-34.

Approval of the drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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